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BBC. [redacted] pointed out that John Rae has great problems with his budgetary people but is frustrated in fighting them. He would rather avoid major battles until he retires. Rae is aware that BBC has not been very aggressive in certain key areas. Jerry paints Rae's internal flexibility as highly limited due to union rules and labor laws. He said that Rae, Proctor, and Williams are reluctant to "shoot off the big cannon" of the overall U.S./U.K. intelligence imbalance simply on behalf of FBIS. (I certainly don't support that view.) I told Jerry that we would be coming to him for wider recruiting than the Uzbek area indicated by [redacted] letter. (cc: C/Ops, C/E&PS) (U/AIUO)

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